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Washington State Gambling Commission
Attn: Rules Coordinator
P.O. Box 42400
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Nickels and Dimes Inc owns and operates family amusement game centers in 36 states, including Hawaii. We have operated in the State of Washington since 1976 providing quality entertainment to the public in a wholesome environment.

We are requesting a change to existing rule **WAC 230-20-685**, Commercial amusement games – Wager and prize limitations.

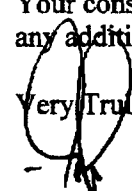
It appears this rule was last modified almost ten years ago in 1997. Since that time retailer costs have increased dramatically, diminishing returns in our industry.

Specifically requested is that this rule be modified to increase the wager and prize cost limitations to \$2.00 and less than \$600 respectively. These amounts more accurately reflect today's economy and consumer purchasing power. It also caps the maximum prize value below federal and state reporting requirements for prizes.

Other states' locations where games with higher end prizes are allowed have been well received by the public. The majority of game plays we offer remain at \$.50 or less and will remain so. Customers have requested higher end prizes and the rule changes will allow us to respond to their wishes.

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated. Please contact us if you need any additional information.

Very Truly Yours,


Craig B. Singer
Chairman



**PETITION FOR ADOPTION, AMENDMENT, OR REPEAL
OF A STATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULE (RCW 34.05.330)**

The Office of Financial Management (OFM) has adopted this form for members of the public who wish to petition a state agency to adopt, amend, or repeal an administrative rule (regulation). Full consideration will be given to a petitioner's request.

To obtain this form in an alternate format, call OFM at (360) 902-0555 or TTY (360) 664-9437.

Please complete the following:

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| PETITIONER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT) <i>Nickels and Dimes Incorporated</i> | | TELEPHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE) <i>972-939-4200</i> | |
| STREET ADDRESS <i>4534 Old Denton Road</i> | PO BOX NUMBER | CITY <i>Carrollton</i> | STATE <i>TX</i> |
| | | ZIP CODE <i>75010</i> | |
| AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING THE RULE, IF KNOWN <i>Washington State Gambling Commission</i> | | If unknown, call (360) 753-7470 for mailing information | |

Please submit completed and signed form to the "Rules Coordinator" at the appropriate state agency. The agency will contact you within 60 days.

Check all that apply below and explain on the back of this form with examples. Whenever possible, attach suggested language. You may attach other pages, if needed.

I believe a new rule should be developed.

- ☐ The subject of this rule is:
- ☐ The rule will affect the following people:
- ☐ The need for the rule is

I believe this rule should be changed or repealed because (check one or more):

- ☐ It does not do what it was intended to do.
- ☐ It imposes unreasonable costs.
- ☐ It is applied differently to public and private parties.
- ☐ It is not clear.
- ☐ It is no longer needed.
- ☐ It is not authorized. The agency has no authority to make this rule.
- ☐ It conflicts with another federal, state, or local law or rule. Please list number of the conflicting law or rule, if known
- ☐ It duplicates another federal, state, or local law or rule. Please list number of the duplicate law or rule, if known
- ☒ Other (please explain): *Please see the following detailed request.*

PETITIONER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

1-15-2007

Amendatory Section:

WAC 230-20-685 Commercial amusement games--Wager and prize limitations.

For locations authorized under WAC 230-04-138 (1)(g), (i), (j), or (k) where school-aged minors are allowed to play, the following limitations shall apply.

(1) Prize limitations. No prize offered shall exceed a cost to the operator of ~~((two-hundred-fifty))~~ six hundred dollars.

(2) Consideration. The maximum wager for play shall not exceed ~~((fifty-cents))~~ two dollars.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070 (3), (11), (14) and (20). 97-11-021, § 230-20-685, filed 5/13/97, effective 7/1/97. Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070(2) and 9.46.0331(2). 93-12-082, § 230-20-685, filed 5/28/93, effective 7/1/93. Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070 (3)(11)(14). 92-19-106 (Order 230), § 230-20-685, filed 9/18/92, effective 10/19/92.]